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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 to 5, 16 and 17), with traverse. This election of claims is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications in due course.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are necessary beyond those that may be provided for in documents that may be accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 19-0741.

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